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Solution Type: Known Issue

Title:

Reopening an LEA or school that was reported as closed in previous years causes ER-110

Issue Description:

The issue involves the inability for states to reopen Local Education Agencies (LEAs) or schools which had been reported as closed in file spec N/X029 as far back as SY 2006-07. The ESS 6.0 release partially addressed this issue with updates to four of the six CCD Match errors reported in ESS.

After the application of these changes and updated guidance on submitting Closed schools, users began to receive Validation Error ER-110 when attempting to reopen an LEA or School that was closed in a year previous to SY 2008-09 (and not submitted for SY 2008-09). ER-110 is defined as "NCES ID not matched with current year or prior year data."

Solution:

In the ESS version 6.1d release on 4/16/10, ER-110 was adjusted to ignore schools with operational status of "8" (Reopened) to prevent the error from occurring for closed LEAs and Schools not submitted in 2008-09.

To maintain data integrity, ER-121 was added, which is defined as: "NCES ID for an education unit with a current Operational Status of "8" (Reopened) does not match an NCES ID for an education unit that was closed in the current year or any previous year." This prevents LEAs/Schools from being reopened with NCES IDs that do not exist in School Year 2006-07 or later, in order to help maintain data integrity with CCD.

NOTE: States affected by this situation must resubmit schools/LEAs after 4/16/2010 to process the N/X029 file successfully without the ER-110 issue. Once the data is submitted, SEAs will need to regenerate their match error report to see the update (prior to 6/11/2010 this generated match edit M-01 and/or M-07). In ESS version 6.1.i released 6/11/2010, Match Edits M-01 and M-07 are similarly modified to operate correctly by referring back as far as School Year 2006-07 for LEAs and Schools in operational status "8" (Reopened).